LITTLE OLD LADY PUSHED OUT BY PARKING LOT?

If the U.S. Forest Service has its way a little old lady, Mrs. Dorothy Barboni, and her historic cabin at Mineral King in the high sierras east of Visalia will be replaced by a "higher use" parking lot.

The Mineral King District Association, a group of cabin owners, backpackers, campers, and people interested in saving Mineral King from development and commercialization, disagrees with the Forest Service decision however, and has offered in a resolution supported by the 250,000 member Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs to build an alternate parking area for the public; "At no cost to the Forest Service as long as it does not displace any cabins, campgrounds, picnic areas, or unduly distracts ffom the scenic quality of the area".

Interested citizens wishing to be involved in this issue may contact the Mineral King Task Force at 6334 West 80th St. in Los Angeles, 90045.

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